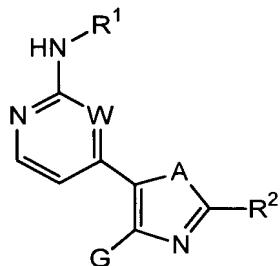


Abstract

[0193] The present invention provides compounds of formula I:



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof,
wherein R¹, R², A, G, and W are as described in the
specification. These compounds are inhibitors of protein
kinase, particularly inhibitors of JNK, a mammalian
protein kinase involved cell proliferation, cell death
and response to extracellular stimuli, Lck, Src, and
Aurora kinases. The invention also relates to methods
for producing these inhibitors. The invention also
provides pharmaceutical compositions comprising the
inhibitors of the invention and methods of utilizing
those compositions in the treatment and prevention of
various disorders.